

Proposed Agenda  
I-81 PPTA Advisory Panel  
February 13, 2004

- I. Welcome and approval of minutes from January Public Meeting
- II. Review of 2002 Solicitation, Selection Criteria, and Panel Process to Date
  - Qualifications and Experience
  - Project Characteristics
  - Project Financing
  - Public Support
  - Project Compatibility
  - October 2 Fluor and STAR Presentations
  - November 14 Financial Evaluations and Overview of Independent Environmental Review
  - December 18 Traffic and Engineering Evaluation, Overview of Rail Diversion Study, and Overview of Public and Local Government Comments
  - January 15 Public Meeting to Accept Additional Comments
- III. Review of FHWA Response to VDOT Tolling Questions
- IV. Review of Additional Materials from Fluor and STAR
- V. Review of Additional Toll Diversion Analysis and Issues
- VI. Discussion of Major Issues:
  - Timing of Advisory Panel Recommendation
    - a. Relation to Environmental Review
    - b. Relation to U.S. Congress Process
    - c. Relation to Virginia General Assembly Process
    - d. Comparison to Other CTB Processes

- Transportation Needs in the I-81 Corridor
  - a. Current
  - b. Long Term
  - c. Safety
  - d. Vehicle Mix
  - e. Topography
- Role of Freight Rail in the I-81 Corridor
- The Need for Tolls in the I-81 Corridor
  - a. Cars
  - b. Trucks
  - c. Equity
  - d. Diversions
  - e. Community Impacts
- Economic Development
  - a. Industry
  - b. Shippers
  - c. Employers
- Environment
  - a. Impervious Surfaces
  - b. Historic/Cultural Resources
  - c. Air Quality
  - d. Viewshed
- Cost
  - a. Construction Estimates
  - b. Maintenance Issues
  - c. Financing

## VII. Recommendation(s) of the Panel